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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
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June 16, 2003

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application in response to the Office Action dated March 14, 2003.

IN THE CLAIMS:

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Please amend claims 7-16 and 19 as follows:

7. (thrice amended) A recording medium comprising:
a disk-shaped substrate;
at least one track being provided on the disk-shaped substrate;
a zone including said at least one track therein;
wherein said zone stores a lookup table having information about edge
shifting values of at least one of a leading and trailing edge of at least one recording
pulse; and